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PATENT

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Application of

Applicant : Thomas A. Baudendistel
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Filed : August 23, 2001
Title : HARMONIC MOTOR
Docket : DP-305926
Examiner : Mark O. Budd
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 13 and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A harmonic motor comprising:

a) a first annular member having a longitudinal axis, wherein the first annular member lies in a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis, and wherein the first annular member is flexible along a direction which lies in the plane;

b) a second member substantially coaxially aligned with the first annular member and lying in the plane, wherein one of the first annular and second members is rotatable about the